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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Please enter the following amendment responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.